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C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 1241

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SUBJECT: CHARGE'S SECOND CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER JULY

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REF: A. TANANARIVE 1232 B. STATE 165673

1. IN LIGHT OF NEW INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL B MORE PRECISE
RENDERING OF SUBJECT CONVERSATION MAY BE USEFUL. CHARGE,
GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS HE HAD AT TIME PLACED LESS SIGNIFICANCE
ON \$100,000 ASPECT OF CONVERSATION AND WAS PRESSED FOR
TIME IN PREPARING REFTEL A SO AS NOT TO MISS DINNER WHERE
FONMIN AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WOULD BE PRESENT. NO SUB-
STANTIVE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE AT DINNER BUT FONMIN
WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO BE OPENLY FRIENDLY.

2. FONMIN RAISED \$100,000 QUESTION IN CONTEXT THAT LED
CHARGE TO BELIEVE HE WAS ASKING FOR MONEY EVEN IF STATION
CLOSED. CHARGE'S RESPONSE WAS AS INDICATED IN REFTEL
BUT CHARGE ALSO TOLD FONMIN THAT HE WOULD FORWARD GOMR
REQUEST TO HIS GOVERNMENT. IN ADDITION, CHARGE USED
WORD "IRREVOCABLE" IN CABLE WHICH WAS SENSE OF WHAT WAS
SAID, BUT, FOR WHATEVER ITS WORTH, IN RESPONSE TO FONMIN
QUESTION (THEN IT IS A DEFINITE DECISION THAT THE STATION
IS TO CLOSE?) CHARGE DID NOT USE "IRREVOCABLE,"

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WHICH EXISTS IN FRENCH, BUT SAID, "YES, ITS DEFINITIVE

(DEFINITIF) WHICH CHARGE SAW AS SAME AS "PERMANENT."

3. SEVERAL HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF REFTEL B, BENDIX
MANAGER (WHO UNAWARE OF POSSIBLE CHANGE OF DIRECTION)
MADE ARRANGEMENTS BY TELEPHONE WITH BENDIX HEADQUARTERS
TO SEND HOME 14 OF BENDIX EMPLOYEES IN ADDITION TO 54
DEPENDENTS JULY 19.
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